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PARIS AND GENEVA FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJ: FURTHER STATEMENT BY MRS MEIR DEC 20

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1. ISRAELI RADIO JUST CARRIED FOLLOWING ITEM:

A. CONCLUDING TODAY'S KNESSET DEBATE, PRIME MINISTER MEIR SAID THAT IN AGREEMENT MADE BY SECRETARY KISSINGER IN MOSCOW ON EVE OF OCT 22 CEASEFIRE, BREZHNEV GAVE "HIS WORD OF HONOR" THAT HE WOULD DO EVERYTHING TO HELP FREE ISRAELI POW'S. SUBSEQUENTLY, PRESIDENT NIXON APPROACHED BREZHNEV SEVERAL TIMES ASKING HIM TO FULFILL HIS PROMISE. ALSO, SECRETARY KISSINGER ASKED DOBRYNIN
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TO DO ALL HE COULD TO INFLUENCE ASSAD TO FREE THE WOUNDED. THERE

WAS ALSO A APPROACH TO ASSAD ON PART OF ARAB FACTORS.

B. SPEAKING ABOUT ISRAELI PARTICIPATION IN PEACE
CONFERENCE ON DEC 22 SABBATH, PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT
ISRAEL HAD PARTICIPATED IN PAST IN CONFERENCES THAT WERE HELD
ON SATURDAY WHEN ISSUE WAS VITAL. ISRAEL NOTIFIED KISSINGER
THAT HOLDING CONFERENCES ON SATURDAY IS A GRAVE MATTER FOR
US--BUT POSTPONEMENT OF PEACE CONFERENCE OPENING FROM
DEC 18 TO DEC 21 WAS DONE TO A LARGE EXTENT BECAUSE OF THE
CLARIFICATIONS WHICH ISRAEL DEMANDED BEFOREHAND WITH SECRETARY
KISSINGER. WE "LOST NOTHING AS A RESULT OF THESE CLARIFICATIONS."
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